

YOUR NEW YEAR'S GUIDE TO GOOD FOOD AND FUN

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

Ring Out Old; Ring In New

1966 and 1967, that is, not your Sox! And there's considerable activity around the South Bay area to lend a hand along this line so don't go way!

Looker for instance, down yonder there on the tip of the P.V. Peninsula and The Galley West Restaurant at Marineland.

It's still The Dave Howard Dave, you know was featured on the Linkletter Talent Show at one time) Group only for this event it'll be a quartet in place of the regular trio . . . piano, bass and drums while Dave himself'll hold up the vocal end of the proceedings.

Then of course there'll be T.V. vocalist Marilyn Miller to further brighten the New Year's Eve sky. You'll remember her from the Rusty Draper Show as well as the Andy Williams Show. She also sang with the late Spike Jones group in the Reno area.

And as if that wasn't enough, along comes the Mike Wofford Trio to round out your happy evening at The Galley West.

They'll of course feature the same hats-favors-noise makers bit so hurry and get your reservations nailed down for your continuous dancing and entertainment in the Lookout Lounge and dining salon. Really should plan on a bite to eat, too.

Then the Capri Room of the House of Prime in San Pedro has a thing all set up for you. It's \$8.50 per each and includes a split champagne, tax and tip. You simply order from the menu from 9 P.M. 'til midnight.

Entertainment, as you know, is furnished by co-owner Carl Cocomo on vocals and Don Abney on the piano bar. And co-owner, Spense Van Winkle'll be on hand to see that you have a



FUNNY MAN . . . And he's, too. He's Arthur Walsh furnishing the entertainment these nites at Hop Louie's Latitude 20 in Torrance. Dancing to the Bill Le Blanc Trio.

whale of a time at his beautiful and newly decorated House of Prime—Capri Room. Oh there'll be fun there that nite!

And Dick Berg's Caesars on Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance is holding a gala affair New Year's Eve.

Dinner'll be served 'til 1 A.M. and there'll be no increase in the prices. Here, too, you may dance 'til your heart's content and have yourself a swingin' do! Got your space reserved yet? Better get on the 'phone.

There's a truly funny man at Hop Louie's Latitude 20 Restaurant up the street a ways on the Coast Hwy. He's T.V. and nite club comic Arthur Walsh who opened last nite, the 27th, for a limited engagement but when you make the New Year's Eve 'scene, you'll catch his act.

There'll be dancing, too, during his booking to the music of Jazz Trio Bill Le Blanc.

There's never a cover or minimum at Latitude 20 but remember, they're closed Mondays. And so . . . Ha O Le Ma Ka He Ki Ho to you, too!

Now then, up on the hill and The Red Onion there'll be more food, fun and frolic with a no increase in price and no reservation arrangement.

Hats and noise makers'll be furnished for your New Year's Eve observance.

Let's swing by Sam Failla's San Franciscan on Sepulveda at Crenshaw in Torrance for a second where Sam's holding open house with lots of favors and surprises in store for you.

Choice dinners and gaiety'll be the order of the evening for a most festive New Year's Eve. Incidentally Sam and all the staff send their warmest seasons greetings to all and sundry.

It's surely going to be a confusing nite at the Tea House on Crenshaw near Pacific Coast Hwy. Was bad enough when we just had two Ronnies on the bar and one Connie on the floor . . . but now they've added ANOTHER Connie.

There's to be much fun and free food! No reservations are required for your New Year's Eve bash and there's also no increase in prices.

They all send you a Gung



THREE OF FOUR . . . It's normally a trio but for the New Year's Eve bit they'll add still another member to the talented group of the Dave Howard Trio at the Galley West Restaurant at Marineland.

here is superb and "Big Dough" will keep that other stuff coming out of the bar to your liking, and that's a cinch!

Virginia Smith Haack at the Indian Village on the Coast Highway in Torrance has a good suggestion. Get things started with a bang by enjoying any one of the three features on their menu—Steaks, seafood or prime rib and at three easy prices — 3.95, 4.95 and 5.95 — not necessarily in the order named but be assured, the top price is that last one.

And in each dining room will be an individual apptiser table with all manner of goodies for your taste-buds. Then after dinner, hang around for the "welcoming in" activities. There'll be lots of fun at Indian Village.

Out of the area for a moment now and to The Matador on Pico in W.L.A. where Bill Fremont always is the center of things on New Year's Eve and you KNOW he'll be in there pitching again this year!

Combine the excellent cuisine offered at The Matador, plus good drinks, fine service and much merry-making and you've got an evening to remember at The Matador.

Ralph Wood's Admiral Risty at P.V. Dr. West and Hawthorne won't be out of the running, either that nite.

He's presenting an exciting menu for your New Year's even party and is including Champagne with each dinner. And there'll be no increase in prices on the regular dinners . . . and at those reasonable prices at Admiral Risty, here's a deal!

Woody cautions you, however, to get your reservations in as early as you possibly can 'cause they're going fast. Call 377-0050 after 2 P.M. That's one mile north of

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